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Griffin RESA Regional Literacy Days 2012-2013

**Literacy Days Festival
Grades 3-5
February 13, 2013**



**Azalea Room
Griffin RESA
440 Tilney Av.
Griffin, GA 30224**

Registration	8:30-9:00 a.m.
Festival	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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- Poetry Recitation
- Ready Writing
- Drama

- Students representing their schools at Griffin RESA Regional Literacy Days will receive a certificate. First, second, and third place plaques, medals, or trophies will be awarded to individuals (for Poetry Recitation and Ready Writing) and to classes for drama.
- School and system coordinators are responsible for establishing a format for choosing representatives to participate at the Griffin RESA Regional Literacy Days.

****Please note:** Students who are system winners in both Ready Writing and Poetry Recitation **can only participate in one category at Griffin RESA.** Parents and teachers are encouraged to assist the student in choosing the one category in which to perform.

Guidelines for Festival Categories

Category 1: **Poetry Recitation**

- *This is a recitation event.
- * Props and costumes are not allowed.
- *Keep feet set firmly on the ground; no stomping or tapping out rhythm.
- *Rely on upper body, head, eyes, arms, and hands for emphasis.
- *Voice and expression are important.
- *Songs or lyrics are not allowed.
- *Do not use excerpts cut from lengthy poems.
- ***Note:** Limit of six minutes or less, with a three-point penalty per judge for exceeding the six minute limit, and disqualification for exceeding seven minutes.

Category 2: **Drama**

Note: Because of time constraints, only 1 drama per system may present at Griffin RESA. Either the grade 3, grade 4, or grade 5 winner will represent the system.

Formats may include reader's theatre, puppetry, choral reading, skit, storytelling, and traditional drama.

***Note:** Presentations will be no more than 10 minutes long. Drama groups exceeding the ten minute limit will receive a penalty of a ten point deduction from the total score for every one-half minute the group goes over the limit.

*Two or more students may represent a class, but class size is limited to no more than 10 students.

*Costumes and limited props are encouraged. Students may arrive dressed in their costumes, or they may change into them before the beginning of the event.

***Note: Drama groups may use a limited number of props. The props must fit into a box the size of a foot locker, 2 1/2 X 2 X 4. Sets of background scenery are therefore ruled out. Griffin RESA will provide four (4) folding chairs to serve as furniture such as chairs, sofas, and desks.**

*A five minute interval between presentations is allowed for stage set-up and take-down.

*Students involved in the drama will be responsible for set up and removal of props under the teacher's supervision. "Set crews" are not permitted.

Category 3:
Ready Writing

*Students will be given a prompt and will be asked to write on the spot.

*Students will be assigned a grade-level appropriate prompt similar to the state writing prompts.

*Pencils and paper will be supplied by RESA.

*Students will have 60 minutes to complete his/her paper and will be led through the writing process.

*Essays will be judged using the Six Traits Rubric.

****Please Note: Winners from each category will be determined by a panel of judges. Judges' decisions are final.**

For Our Visitors:

One parent/adult will be allowed to sit next to his/her child for grades 3-5 recitation. Other seating will be available in general admission.

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase from the vending area.

Registration Due Date

System coordinators should submit all participant registration forms no later than **Monday, January 28, 2013.**

[Grades 3-5 Registration Form](#) in DOC format

[Grades 3-5 Registration Form](#) in PDF format

Please send registration to
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**For More Information,
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